

H. S. Wiley

PRICED CATALOGUE

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Ques. What grade is that?

Ques. Are you satisfied?

Que. Won't you let me send your order along
to him mine to Wiley? He always sends me
the best.

Ans. The "just about as good" grade.

Ans. No, I did not think there was so much
difference.

Ans. Yes, I will, I have just sent for Wiley's
Catalogue.

H. S. WILEY

CAYUGA, CAYUGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

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DIRECTIONS

TO BE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.

Order Early.

WHY.—We can only afford to give the discounts named below on the basis of early orders. You are more likely to get your order shipped just when you want it if we receive it *early*.

HOW TO ORDER.—Always use our Order Sheet, which will be found in every Catalogue. Be careful to fill out blank spaces at the top for shipping directions, etc. Write plainly. Be sure to *sign your name* and give post office and state.

SPECIAL TERMS.—*For the benefit of customers who wish to order early, but who do not care to spare all of the money when order is sent, would say—We will accept early orders accompanied by one-third cash, and reserve the stock for you. Balance to be sent us when stock is ordered shipped.*

PRICES.—Our prices will be found as low as stock of **QUALITY** and **GRADES** mentioned can be grown and packed. It is well to remember there is as much difference in the quality of nursery stock as in any other commodity. A tree with an inferior, unhealthy growth, grown on soil not adapted to it, will be found poor property at any price.

SHIPPING ADVANTAGES.—No one has better. Being located on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., and at the northern terminus of a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, gives us facilities for shipping out products surpassed by none and equaled by few. We also have the advantage afforded by the American Express Company.

HARDINESS AND EARLY BEARING QUALITIES of my trees is worthy the consideration of all who contemplate buying either in small or large quantities. Located in one of the best fruit belts of western New York, our soil and climate is such as to give us a well ripened growth of wood, thus making our trees much more hardy, and better developed than some other soils and climate less favored, which produce a *soft, excessive* growth of *porous* and unripened wood.

GUARANTY OF GENUINENESS.—Only experienced and careful help will be used in putting up orders. And we sell our stock under a warranty that it is true to name and of quality represented, with the express understanding and agreement that should any not prove true to name, we will replace the same on proper proof without charge or will refund the money paid for such stock, but are not liable at any time for damages other than above named.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.—Remittances should be made by Post Office or Express money Orders or Bank Drafts at our risk. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the senders' risk. Post Office money orders for \$10 and over preferred on Post Office at Auburn, N. Y.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON CLUB ORDERS for Granges and kindred organizations

REFERENCES.—*The hundreds of **Fruiting Orchards** of my stock all over the country. Ask for names of men who have them. Also any of the business men of my town, or Banking House of Wm.H. Seward & Co., Auburn, N. Y.*

DISCOUNTS.—On all orders received prior to March 10th at catalog price a discount of 6 per cent will be given when remittance for full amount is made. This discount is offered as an inducement to get your order booked before the rush of the packing season begins. Your orders can be handled with less confusion and we can assure you of better service on early orders. Send your order now and stock will be carefully reserved for you.

H. S. WILEY, Cayuga, N. Y.

CAYUGA NURSERIES.

Established by John Morse, in 1847.

INTRODUCTORY.

After many years of hard work and careful observation, we have come to believe that two chief causes of so many *short lived, sickly and unfruitful* trees are,—1st, A forced growth in the early life of the plant, and 2d, the indiscriminate cutting of scions and buds from the young trees in the nursery row without any knowledge of their *constitutional vigor or fruiting qualities*.

Propagating from trees of *known fruitful habits* and *Constitutional Vigor*. This cannot be practiced altogether, but in many cases I follow this practice of cutting my buds from fruiting trees on my own grounds, and sometimes going many miles from home to secure buds from *certain strains* which have shown *early fruiting habits*. This is what I mean by well GUARDED PARENTAGE, called by some "tree breeding." By this process we are more likely to get strong CONSTITUTIONAL qualities, and trees of EARLY FRUITING HABITS. The form and comeliness of a tree are good points, but should not be gained at the expense of destroying its constitution by too much nitrogen to push its growth. A tree or plant may be ruined by forcing its growth in early life.

A Tree of weak constitution, from any cause whatever, is much more subject to attack from insect pests than a tree constitutionally strong.

There is nothing that will so shock a tree as to stimulate it to an unnatural, *forced* growth up to the time of transplanting, and then remove it to a soil, the fertility of which is much weaker, causing the tree or plant to practically stand still a year or more, by which it receives a shock from which it is difficult to recover.

After Transplanting to the orchard where the tree is to remain, we advise fertilizers of such a character as the soil and tree may require, and applied at such times as not to produce growth late in the season, as the wood should be well ripened and hardened before going into winter.

Our stocks, upon which our different varieties are worked, are selected with the greatest care, looking to the hardiness and longevity of the tree.

BEST CARE AND BEST VALUES.

I promise this and the prices following, quality stock considered, proves the latter, and the introduction of a copy of my *midsummer letter* proves the former.

COPY MIDSUMMER LETTER, issued annually end of August or early September.

CAYUGA NURSERIES, ESTAB. 1847.

CAYUGA, N. Y. Sept. 1, 1903.

Dear Sir: I shall be pleased to learn how the stock is doing you purchased of me last spring. In order to keep in touch with all who patronize me I make an effort to know just how their trees are doing, and in case of any loss I am willing to share same with them. I promise best care and best values; this is but one proof of the care I promise. Please advise me by return mail of the condition of your stock.

Faithfully yours,

H. S. WILEY.

Please answer me frankly, do you know of any one in the business who looks after his customers as closely as this? Each summer this letter of inquiry is sent out.

FUMIGATION.

All stock thoroughly fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas unless otherwise ordered. I beg to submit that I have the honor of being one of three men who voluntarily began the fumigation of nursery stock for *commercial orchardists* in my state. Some who are quite determined not to go to this expense, claim it is injurious to stock. The *highest authorities* in the United States after most thorough tests, advocate this practice as the most effective way to rid trees and plants of the numerous insect pests to which they are subject. No orchardist of intelligence will plant trees unless they have been fumigated. It is safer for you to place your order with one who willingly fumigates, than to send it elsewhere. Our system of fumigation together with careful State inspection, should make you feel safe in placing your order with me. See Certificate below.



State of New York DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock.

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of H. S. Wiley, of Cayuga, County of Cayuga, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 519 of the Laws of 1902, and it was found to be apparently free in all respects from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San José scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires June 30, 1904.
[Copy] Dated, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1903.

C. A. WIETING,
Commissioner of Agriculture.



STOCK TRUE TO NAME

I have no apology to make for inserting the following which appeared in my 1903 catalog, as the parties named are all large planters, and until my competitors can show something stronger I will let it remain.

SUCH ENDORSEMENTS AS THESE HAVE VALUE.

TAKE TIME TO READ, WHETHER YOU ORDER OR NOT.

Your stock which has come into fruiting is O. K. Wickson and Burbank fruited last year. My Clifton Park peach went through last winter all right. I have made a success with my Quinces.

ADDISON Co., Vt.

JOHN McL. STEVENS.

The 900 Standard Pear are all right in every way, packed good, opened up well, plenty of fine roots, and the kinds I bought.

OSWEGO Co., N. Y.

R. HALLOCK.

Your trees have come true to name, and I have planted a good many of them, beginning some fourteen years ago.

FRANKLIN Co., Me.

P. WHITTIER.

I began dealing with you some fourteen years ago. I have hundreds of your trees now in bearing, and the varieties always come right. Your trees are hardy too and do well here.

KENNEBEC Co., Me.

T. G. JENNINGS.

Your trees have made a wonderful growth and all came into full bearing last year. Admired by all who see them. We took first premium on three varieties of Plums and four varieties of Grapes at State fair, fruit grown from your trees. We had three Beurre Clairgeau Pears grown on the Dwarf trees set last year, that weighed three and a quarter pounds. Varieties all came true to name.

PAWNEE Co., Kan.

F. A. HANSBURY.

MR. WILEY, Cayuga, N. Y. *Dear Sir:* Twelve years ago I bought from you a variety of Plum, Pear and Cherry trees. All have grown well and produced just the varieties for which I bought them. My experience is, this does not always prove to be the case. You certainly deserve success.

OSWEGO Co., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1900.

Very truly yours,

L. G. GRIDLEY.

H. S. WILEY, Cayuga, N. Y. *Dear Sir:* You certainly have reason to feel proud of your stock in this locality, shipped here twelve years ago. We have here some of the finest Pear, Apple and Plum orchards to be found in the state, from the stock you sent here at that time. I have watched your stock carefully, especially my own and my near neighbors', it seems unusually vigorous and sturdy, and best of all, your varieties come true to name, which I consider of much account.

OSWEGO Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1900.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL QUONCE.

MR. WILEY, *Dear Sir:* I have had great success with the Pear, Plum and Cherry orchards purchased from your nursery twelve years ago. The trees have grown well, borne well, and were just the varieties bought.

OSWEGO Co., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1900.

Very truly,

D. D. LAWTON.

H. S. WILEY, *Dear Sir:* I bought Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry trees of you some fifteen or sixteen years ago. They gave good satisfaction, as they were all true to name when they came into fruiting. Send me your catalogue, with price on Peach trees.

MONROE Co., N. Y., March 19, 1900.

Very truly,

C. E. MOTT.

H. S. WILEY, *Dear Sir:* The orchards of Dwarf and Standard Pears you sold us fifteen years ago have given us much satisfaction. They began bearing early, and have produced just the varieties for which we contracted.

NIAGARA Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1901.

G. H. BRADLEY & SON.

H. S. WILEY, Cayuga, N. Y., *Dear Sir:* The two car loads of trees bought of you some twelve or thirteen years ago, consisting of Pear, Plum, Cherry and Apple trees, were distributed among our townsmen and have developed into fine bearing orchards, and without exception we believe have given entire satisfaction. The trees have grown well, and proved to be, we believe, in every case true to name. We are not only proud of these bearing orchards but our neighbors are also well satisfied.

OSWEGO Co., N. Y.

Very truly, C. ADELBERT & GRANT R. STONE.

We shall be glad to furnish the full address of any of the parties whose letters appear, if you desire them.

DOES THE ABOVE PROVE ANYTHING?

FREE. I have gotten up at considerable expense a pamphlet containing transplanting and cultural directions for the different fruits. The same also contains minute directions for the destruction of all insect pests which prey upon the different fruits together with directions for the use of the different sprays giving formulas and their proper time of application. This pamphlet will be mailed *free* with every order, and is worth to every fruit grower infinitely more than the paltry premium of a "few extra trees." To those not ordering who request it, same will be mailed for 6 cents. It will save you dollars.

Old Customers. A person's work as a rule is appreciated who "holds down his job," in other words if you do your work well you can keep your place. Nothing affords me more pleasure than to receive year after year orders from the same persons. While I am very anxious for new customers the annual return of the old ones causes me to think my work is being done with some degree of satisfaction at least; the fact of my retaining my customers so universally is a strong proof why you who have never tried my stock might do so to advantage.

A Standing Advertisement. It has been truthfully said a satisfied customer is a good advertisement. It would be easy to fill this catalog with letters received during the past year similar to the following: "Mr. B., who planted an orchard of your trees last spring, is so well pleased with them that he assures me I can do no better than to write you for prices."

INVITATION. A personal inspection of my stock in its different stages of growth is always in order.

NUMBER OF TREES ON AN ACRE.

30 feet apart each way.....	50	10 feet apart each way.....	435
25 " " ".....	70	8 " " ".....	680
20 " " ".....	110	6 " " ".....	1210
18 " " ".....	135	5 " " ".....	1745
15 " " ".....	205	4 " " ".....	2725
12 " " ".....	300	3 " " ".....	4840

RULE.— Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill ; which divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

GRADES. Our different grades are all carefully selected and our lighter grades are not old rough stock, but *young, clean, thrifty and well rooted.* Avoid an *old* small tree.

See page 21 for Mailing Department.

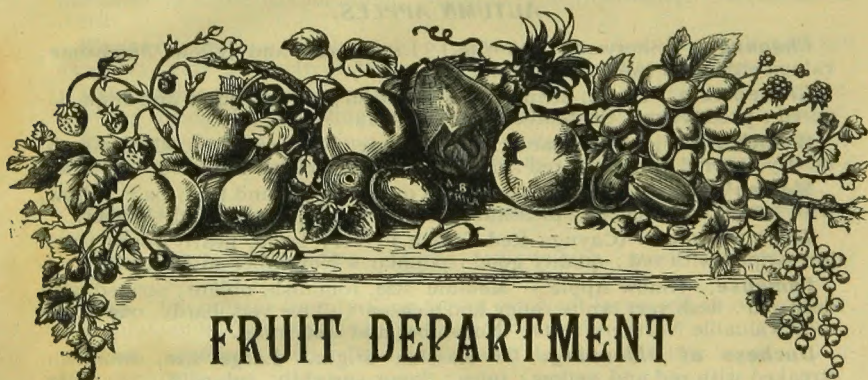
EXPRESS. Small orders in bales, if to go a long distance, would be better to send by express and many times can be sent as cheaply, as a 20 per cent. discount from regular rates is applied to trees and plants.

CHEAP TREES. We have 3 cent and 5 cent trees, if you want cheap stuff ; we had much sooner sell them here at our packing grounds when people can see what they are buying.

AMOUNT OF ORDER. No order accepted for less than one dollar, except mail orders.

ORDER EARLY. If all buyers understood the importance of this, it would save much confusion, and they would get the better service all around. All orders should be taken in their turn. A customer who gets his order in in February should be served before an April buyer, as a matter of course.

NO AGENTS. I receive a good many letters annually saying "trees bought from your agent have proved a failure." People with no reputation to lose get hold of my catalog and represent that they are taking orders for my stock. Brand them on the spot as *imposters*, and remember you can get my trees only by sending direct to me, except in rare cases, when I allow representative parties to make up club orders in their neighborhood, and in every case the party will be able to show *proper credentials*, if he cannot, leave him alone.



PROFITS IN FRUIT GROWING.

Twenty-five years ago the great cry was "you will overdo the business." This same prediction has been made many times since, but largely by people who neglected to plant, or those who after planting failed to care for their orchards intelligently. Our improved facilities for disposing of our crops, and the enormous increase in our population warrant me in saying that twenty years hence the best piece of property a man can own will be a good apple orchard.

With our present refrigerator service our fruits reach the cold Northwest, and by the same service our Apples and Pears find ready sale on the European markets, and are eagerly sought for, and the promise in the near future of much quicker time and cheaper transportation in reaching foreign markets, make prospects bright for better profits in the future.

During the last months of the year 1901, the Apple crop from some of the orchards in Franklin and Kennebec counties in Maine, was sold for more money than the price formerly asked for the farms on which they grew.

A P P L E S

Price of Apples.

Six at dozen rates, 50 at the hundred rate.

	Each.	Doz.	100.	1000.
XXX Selected, 6 to 7 ft.....	\$.25	\$3.00		
First Class, 5½ to 7 ft.....	.20	2.00	\$16.00	
Medium, 5 to 6 ft.....	.15	1.75	14.00	
*Light, First Class, 4 to 5 ft.....	.12½	1.50	10.00	\$90.00

GENERAL LIST.

SUMMER.

William's Favorite. Large, red, excellent, good bearer and very desirable. August.

Early Harvest. Medium, pale yellow, tender, juicy, one of the best.

Red Astrachan. Large, beautiful deep crimson. August.

Sweet Bough. Large, pale yellow, tender, sweet. August.

Yellow Transparent. Earliest and best; white, tender, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. July.

Primate. Light yellow, juicy and of fine quality. August and September.

AUTUMN APPLES.

Chenango. (Sherwood Favorite.) Large, red and yellow, handsome; valued either for table or market.

Gravenstein. Large, striped and beautiful; tender, juicy and high flavored; productive. September and October.

Wealthy. Originated near St. Paul, Minn. Fruit medium; skin smooth, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, very good. October.

Malden's Blush. Medium size, flat, quite smooth and fair; pale yellow, with beautiful red cheek; pleasant acid flavor. September and October.

Twenty Ounce. (Cayuga Red Streak.) Very large, nearly round; yellow striped with red; quality good; popular. November to December.

Fameuse. (Snow Apple.) Medium size, roundish, oblate; striped with deep red; flesh very white, juicy and pleasant. Tree very hardy, one of the most valuable Northern sorts. November and December.

Duchess of Oldenburg. Of Russian origin. Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; juicy; flavor sprightly, sub-acid; tree a vigorous grower, very hardy, early and abundant bearer. September.

Fall Pippin. Large, yellow, tender and rich. One of the most valuable of its season, October to December.

Balley Sweet. Large, mottled and striped deep red, good. October.

Alexander. A large beautiful red apple of good quality and immensely productive; valuable for commercial purposes as a dessert variety. September and October.

Stump. Fruit above medium, beautiful in appearance and of good quality — resembles Chenango.

*This latter grade are beautiful young 2 yr. trees well rooted and perfect form and will give good satisfaction.

Please send catalogue. Trees I got from you last spring were the finest I ever received.
B. W. HODGKINS, Vermont.

My trees have now all shown fruit and not a mistake did you make in a single variety
H. D. GARDNER, New York.

The stock received last spring was the finest I ever saw. I am sending you another order.
GEO. S. HOBBS, Maine.

Try the New Earliana Tomato. See page 21.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Golden Russet. Medium size, dull russet, with a tinge of red on the exposed side; flesh greenish, crisp, juicy and high flavored; popular and extensively grown in Western New York and Wisconsin. November to April.

Hubbardston. (Hubbardston Nonesuch.) Large; striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine; a *free* grower and great bearer. Native of Massachusetts. November to January. Annual bearer. One of the best. Listed by some as American Blush.

Baldwin. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich. Tree *vigorous*, upright and productive. One of the most popular and profitable sorts for either table or market. December to March.

Ben Davis. A large, handsome striped apple. Tree very hardy, *vigorous* and productive; a late keeper; highly esteemed for its long keeping and market value.

McIntosh Red. Large, roundish, skin mostly covered with bright red; flesh white, tender, very good. A handsome apple of fine quality. November to February.

Northern Spy. Large, striped and quite covered on the sunny side with dark crimson; juicy, rich, highly aromatic. *One of the finest late keeping apples.*

Lady's Sweet. Large, roundish, green and red; nearly quite red in the sun; sweet, sprightly and perfumed; good bearer; originated in Newburg, N. Y. *One of the best winter sweets.* November to May.

Tolman's Sweetling. Medium, pale yellow; firm, rich and very sweet; the most valuable baking apple; vigorous and productive. November to April.

Wagner. Medium to large; deep red in the sun; flesh firm, sub-acid and excellent; very productive; bears very young. December to May.

Rhode Island Greening. Large; greenish yellow, tender, juicy and rich, growing strong and spreading, and an abundant bearer. December to April.

Roxbury Russet. Medium to large; surface rough; greenish covered with russet. Its great popularity is owing to its productiveness and long keeping.

Pumpkin Sweet. (Pound Sweet.) Very large, greenish, excellent for baking; productive. December.

North Western Greening. Hardy, yellow, rich, good size and a *long keeper.* Valuable.

King. (Tompkins County King.) An excellent large red showy variety, and commands highest price; should be top-worked.

Mann. Medium, deep yellow, juicy, mild, hardy and a late keeper. January to April.

Pewaukee. Medium, bright yellow splashed with red. January to May. Very hardy.

Apples More Recently Introduced.

Also some old tried varieties, but not to be had in *quantities.* Prices same as others except otherwise noted.

Red Bietlghelmer. A rare and valuable German variety. Fruit large to very large; roundish. Skin pale; flesh white, firm, sub-acid, with a brisk, pleasant flavor. Early fall.

Esopus Spitzenburg. Large, deep red with gray spots, and delicately coated with bloom; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent. Esteemed as one of the very best. November to April. PRICE, 30c.

Wolf River. Tree very hardy and productive, fruit large and handsome, red color; flesh very white and of exceedingly fine quality; sub-acid. December to March.

Bottle Greening. Resembles Rhode Island Greening, but tree a better grower and much hardier. A native of Vermont. December to March.

Newtown Pippin. One of the most celebrated of American apples, on account of its long keeping and excellent qualities, and the high price it commands abroad; but its success is confined to certain districts and soils. It attains its greatest perfection on Long Island and the Hudson River Valley. It requires rich and high culture. November to June. PRICE, 35c.

Grimes' Golden. Medium to large, skin golden yellow; flesh crisp, tender and juicy; quality best; hardy, vigorous and productive. January to April.

Jonathan. Medium size, red, juicy and rich; one of the most valuable as a dessert fruit and for market. November to March.

York Imperial. Fruit large, highly colored, very attractive; a late keeper; very productive. One of our customers got a fancy price last fall for his whole crop of apples simply because, as he stated, a fair proportion were of this variety. Very valuable for market. December to March.

Sutton Beauty. Our crop of this variety the past season exceeded in quantity, beauty and quality we think, any claims that have been made for this variety. Fruit large, waxy yellow, striped with crimson; flesh white, tender, juicy, mild acid; quality good; very productive. One of the most valuable market sorts in Western New York. December to March.

Bismark. From New Zealand. A large, beautiful red apple of good quality and bears very early; usually 2 year trees show specimens of fine fruit in Nursery; promises to be valuable for market. November. PRICE, 35c. for large trees; small trees, 25c.

Winter Banana. Large golden yellow shaded with red; rich spicy flavor, hardy, good keeper, and a very early bearer. Demands high prices. November to May.

NEW APPLE OPALESCENT.

For Beauty it Cannot be Excelled, and in Quality it is Most Delicious.

The New Century Apple. It can safely be said no fruit of recent introduction has received such universal comment from such a large number of distinguished critics as this variety. These comments together with a full description of the apple are clearly set forth in an 8-page circular (a catalog of itself) which will be mailed for the asking, together with a colored plate of the apple. Season December to March. Stock limited. PRICE, 50c. \$6.00 dozen. (See cut on envelope.)

CRAB APPLES.

Van Wyck Sweet. Large size, bright red, white flesh, firm, sweet, a good grower and productive. PRICE, 50c.

Excelsior. As large as a fair sized Red Astrachan, which it resembles; very valuable in cold climate, quality good. September. PRICE, 50c.

Also Martha, Hyslop and Transcendent. PRICE, 25c. each.

New and Rare kinds, all 2 yr. trees, 30c. each, \$3.00 doz.

Barry. *Introducer's description:* "Fruit oblate conical, yellow ground marbled with carmine on sunny side, flesh firm, crisp, acid; good quality, a variety of sterling merit, a long keeper. November to June."

Mother. Large, red, tender and rich, tree very hardy; a delicious dessert variety. November to January.

Fanny. Splendid sub-acid, large, deep crimson. August.

Cox's Orange Pippin. Yellow streaked with red, size medium, best in quality, a fine dessert variety.

Ruby Gem. A summer variety of medium size, color red, very handsome and of high quality, very desirable.

My father had trees of you many years ago and they all have proven perfectly satisfactory.
W. D. OSBURN, Michigan.

Do not Fail to Consult my List Before Planting. See the Unqualified Endorsements of my Stock on p. 3

P E A R S

The cultivation of this noble fruit is rapidly spreading as its value becomes better known. The range of varieties is such that, like apples, they can be had in good eating condition from August till early spring. For small grounds and market we would advise planting mainly the Dwarf trees.

Purchasers can well afford to give the trees the high cultivation necessary to secure the best results.

PRICES STANDARD PEARS EXCEPT OTHERWISE NOTED.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
XXX Selected, 6 to 7 ft.....	\$.35	\$3.50	
First Class, 5 to 7 ft.....	.30	3.00	\$25.00
Light First Class, 4 to 5 feet.....	.20	2.00	15.00

STANDARD PEARS.

SUMMER PEARS.

Bartlett. One of the most popular Pears. Large, often with a beautiful blush next the sun. Last of August and first of September.

Clapp's Favorite. Large, pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; flesh fine-grained, juicy, melting, rich and buttery. August and September.

Doyenne d'Été. Small, yellow, with a blush on sunny side, melting and sweet. August.

Tyson. Above medium size, deep yellow at full maturity, with a crimson cheek; one of the finest summer varieties. August.

Wilder Early. Tree a perfect grower, good form and vigorous. Fruit handsome, yellow with a red cheek, fine quality. Early August.

Souvenir du Congrès. Very large, smooth skin, bright yellow, reds up well when exposed to sun, flesh similar to Bartlett. Should be in every collection. PRICE, 50c.

AUTUMN PEARS.

Anjou. (Beurre d'Anjou.) A large, handsome Pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly, vinous flavor; keeps into mid-winter.

Louise Bonne. Large, oblong, pale green in the shade, but overspread with brownish red in the sun; rich and excellent flavor. September.

Sheldon. Large, roundish, greenish yellow, mostly covered with thin, light russet; melting, sweet and vinous. October and November.

Worden Seckel. A seedling of the Seckel, raised by Mr. Sylvester Worden, the originator of the now famous Worden Grape. Fruit medium size, borne in clusters, juicy, buttery, fine-grained. Ripens in October. PRICE, 50c.

Vermont Beauty. Ripens a little later than Seckel. Fruit of full, medium size, yellow, and covered on the sunny side with a bright carmine red. Perfectly hardy. October and November.

Bartlett Seckel. A cross between *Bartlett* and *Seckel*, size of Bartlett and closely resembling that variety, but 10 to 12 days later. I believe this to be a valuable variety. Quality excellent. PRICE, 50c.

Clairgeau. Its large size, early fruiting qualities and handsome appearance make it a valuable market variety.

Bosc. A Pear that is more and more receiving the attention that it deserves, and is one of the leading business Pears for New England. It is an ideal Pear, combining as it does, good looks and size with the best of quality, equalling the Seckel in flavor, and is large to very large. The Bosc is usually grown by top working, for the simple reason that it is difficult to get a good formed tree if budded at the ground. September to October. PRICE, 50c.

Kieffer's Hybrid. Said to be a hybrid between Bartlett and the Chinese Sand Pear. The tree is a vigorous grower, an early and regular bearer, and very productive. Fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red. Ripens in October. Unequalled for canning.

Seckel. Small, yellow russet, with a peculiarly rich flavor, the richest and finest variety known. A most prolific bearer. September and October.

Howell. One of the finest late September Pears; very productive; large and handsome, and of good quality; desirable.

SELECT LIST—WINTER PEARS.

Lawrence. Above medium size, yellow, tender and melting; of excellent quality, and one of the best winter Pears. In season during mid-winter.

President Drouard. A variety recently introduced from France, highly recommended for its rich flavor and great keeping qualities. Tree a vigorous grower. Fruit large and handsome, melting and juicy, with a delicious perfume. March to May. PRICE, 50c.

Winter Nellis. A superb winter Pear of highest quality. A good bearer and should be in every collection. In perfection in December and January. PRICE, 50c.

Josephine de Mallnes. One of the best early winter Pears, often keeping till mid-winter; size medium, of a sweet peculiar flavor. PRICE, 50c.

DWARF PEARS.

We have many calls for varieties of Dwarf Pears, which are not generally grown as dwarfs, such as **Sheldon, Lawrence, Bosc** and others. It does not seem to be generally understood that many varieties of Pears do not succeed when dwarfed. Our principal varieties of dwarf Pears are **Duchess d' Angouleme, Clapp's Favorite, Howell, Anjou, Louise Bonne, Seckel**, and a few others, all of which do well as dwarfs.

PRICE OF DWARF PEARS.

	Each.	Doz.
First class, 2 and 3 yr. trees	\$0.25	\$2.50
Medium 2 and 3 yr. trees	20	2 00



C H E R R I E S

There are few more desirable fruits than the Cherry. The trees thrive in any well drained location. The Duke and Morello, or acid varieties, are thoroughly hardy, while the Heart and Bigarreau, or sweet sorts, will successfully resist very cold weather, and may be grown in most places.

PRICES OF CHERRIES EXCEPT OTHERWISE NOTED.

	Each.
Sweet, <i>Extra selected</i>	\$0.50
“ Medium35
Sours, first-class, 4 to 5 ft.50
“ Medium35

Ask prices by the 100.

SWEET VARIETIES.

Napoleon Bigarreau. Very large, pale yellow or red; very firm, juicy and sweet; one of the best. First of July.

Rockport Bigarreau. Large; pale amber, a very excellent cherry; good grower and bearer. Last of June.

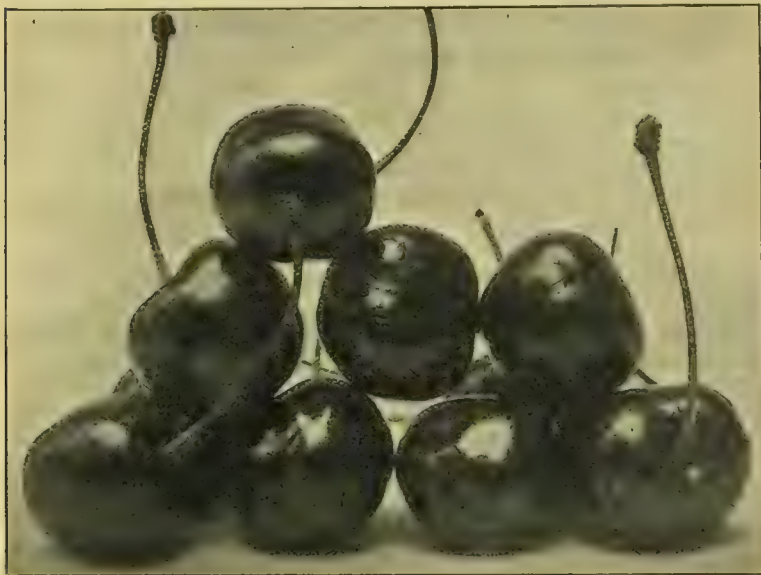
Schmidt's Bigarreau. A most promising cherry; fruit of immense size, rich, deep black, flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine flavor; bears abundantly and makes a most noble dish for the table.

Windsor. New seedling, originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver-colored; flesh *remarkably firm* and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. *A valuable late variety* for market and for family use.

NEW CHERRY, BING.

Originated from seed of the Lewelling.

Large dark black, very fine, late, an excellent shipper of choice quality, strong trees. PRICE 50c.



BING CHERRY.

Dikeman Cherry. Latest ripening sweet cherry known, placed on the market three weeks after all other sorts are gone, it commands the highest price. Large, black, and of fine quality. Fine trees, PRICE 50c. each.

Yellow Spanish. Large, pale yellow with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent; one of the best. Last of June.

Black Tartarian. Very large, bright purplish-black, half tender, juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Last of June.

Governor Wood. Very large, rich; light yellow with red cheek; juicy and sweet. July 1st.

May Duke. Large, red, juicy and rich; an old, excellent variety; vigorous and productive. Middle of June.

Coe's Transparent. Medium, pale yellow, red cheek, sweet and fine; one of the best. End of June.

SOUR CHERRIES.

Montmorency,

English Morello,

Early Richmond,

Louis Philippl.

New Sour Cherry Baldwin.

This variety is reported to be the *Earliest* of the *Morello* type, immensely *Productive* and very hardy. PRICE, XX 2 yr. trees, each, 50c.

PEACHES

The ease with which Peach trees may be cultivated, the short period before they become productive, with the immense demand for the fruit, and the facility with which it may be shipped to distant markets, make Peach growing extremely profitable. To secure healthy, vigorous and fruitful trees the ground must be kept clean and mellow, and it should receive an occasional covering of wood ashes. It should be remembered that Peaches are all borne on wood of the previous season's growth, and that this makes it absolutely necessary to prune the trees yearly, to remove dead branches, to let in light and air, and to keep the trees in good shape to produce bearing wood.

PRICES OF PEACHES EXCEPT OTHERWISE NOTED.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Selected large size.....	\$.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Light First Class, 4 to 5 ft.....	.12	1.25	8.50
Medium, fine stock, 3 to 4 ft.....	.10	1.00	6.50

Submit your lists to me for 1000 rates.

We are especially anxious to correspond with you on large quantities.

GENERAL LIST OF PEACHES.

Alexander,	Crawford Early,	Crawford Late,
Elberta,	Foster,	Globe,
Mountain Rose,	Stevens' Rareripe,	Old Mixon Free,
Smock,	Salway,	Crosby,
Wager,	Wheatland,	Chair's Choice,
Rivers,	Stump,	Hill's Chili,
Wonderful.		

PEACHES RECENTLY INTRODUCED.

Champion. Large, handsome, *early*, white with red cheek, excellent, *free* stone, hardy and prolific. One of the most desirable. August.

Fitzgerald. Said to be an improved Early Crawford. Origin, Canada, reported *very hardy*. Flesh deep yellow, said to equal Crawford in size, best of quality. Early September.

Garfield. A seedling of Early Crawford, resembles that variety but fruit much hardier. Most excellent. Early September.

Triumph. Yellow shaded with dark red, very beautiful, and when fully ripe quite free; one of the earliest sorts.

All of above same price as general list. I can supply a number of other kinds in limited quantity.

One customer in Saratoga Co., N. Y., writes: "The Clifton Park again gave me a full crop this year while all my other varieties were killed in the bud. I shall plant several hundred of them next spring."

New Hardy Peach, Clifton Park

Origin, Saratoga Co. This variety so far has exceeded all I have said concerning it. It is very *hardy* and *productive*, and of excellent quality, season about August 15.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Selected trees.....	\$.25	\$3.00	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft. ".....	.20	2.00	10.00

This variety is as near "IRONCLAD" in hardiness as it is possible to obtain. I consider it very valuable.

New Peach, HUDSON.

This variety was first offered by me in spring of 1900. It is an October variety of *very large size*, beautiful yellow, with red cheek against sun exposure; coming as it does when nearly all others of its class are gone, will make it very desirable. Free stone.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Price, Selected trees	\$.25c.	\$3.00	\$20.00
" Medium "20c.	2.00	10.00

NIAGARA PEACH.

A new variety which is gaining a great reputation in Niagara county where it is said to have originated. Peach growers in that county are planting largely of it. I attended to cutting my buds for this stock personally, at Mr. Woodward's orchard of this variety, near Lockport, N. Y. The fruit is *very large*, of fine quality and handsome appearance, a little later than Early Crawford, of which it is said to be a seedling. Tree has a remarkable *healthy appearance* and is said not to show any defect in foliage. *Free stone*, color yellow with fine red cheek.

Large size trees, 25 cents each, \$3.00 dozen.
Medium " 20 " " 2.00 "

DR. CUMMINGS' PEACH.

A seedling of Early Crawford, having much the same appearance, but season October 1st, a free stone of exquisite quality, a little above medium size, heavy cropper, and very hardy. I hold this to be a very desirable variety. PRICE, \$3.00 per dozen.

For Peach trees by MAIL see MAILING DEPARTMENT, page 32.



A P R I C O T S

Prices of Apricot Trees, our selection, First-class, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Harris. Excellent; one of the best on account of hardiness.

Large Early Montgamet. Large, early, excellent.

Moorpark. One of the largest and finest Apricots; yellow, with a red cheek; flesh orange, sweet, juicy and rich; parts from the stone; very productive.

Father was greatly pleased with his trees. Send me your prices.

FRANK ANTHONY, III.

If you can send me some more Peach trees like the others, I want 50 more.

H. D. COMSTOCK, Mass.

The trees you sent me were as fine a lot as I ever purchased; you will hear from me again another spring.

Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

W. M. MUNSON, Orono, Me.

P L U M S

On a strong clay soil the Plum grows most thriftily, and suffers least from "curculio" and "black-knot." Like all other fruits it is greatly benefited by thorough cultivation. By giving a little extra care there is no difficulty in protecting the crop of Plums from attacks of curculio. Immediately after the trees have blossomed, and when the fruit is in its first stages of growth, make the ground clean and smooth under each tree, and spread a sheet upon it, so that it will extend as far as the outside edge of the outer branches; then suddenly jar the tree, so as to shake down all the stung fruit and insects, which should be destroyed. If this operation be carried on daily for a short time, it will insure a full crop of delicious Plums, and will repay the little daily attention given. It is very important that this should be done early in the morning, while the insects are sluggish.

SPECIAL FINE VARIETIES.

Our Plums are all budded on Plum roots.

Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 dozen.

Tenant Prune. From California. Large, dark purple with blue bloom, nice, delicious, hardy and productive.

Fellenburg. (*Italian Prune, York State Prune.*) We have fruited it for 15 years; it is an annual bearer, much larger than German, and always commands high prices on account of its superior size, beauty and quality. Only in one year trees, at 30c. each; \$3.00 dozen.

French Damson. New and choice, the best of all the Damsons. Very hardy; fruit medium, dark copper color, with a rich bloom. Two weeks later than Shropshire.

Grand Duke. This is another fine English Plum, recently introduced. Color, dark purple. Ripens last of September.

GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS.

Price, \$4.00 dozen.

Bradshaw, Coe's Golden Drop, Duane's Purple, German Prune, Gueil, Lombard, Shippers' Pride, Reine Claude, Washington, Yellow Egg, M. Arctic, Imperial Gage.

Select List of Rare Plums.

ONE YEAR OLD, 35c. Each; \$3.00 Dozen.

Bryanstone Gage. Excellent quality, yellow, sweet.

Purple Reine Claude. Fine flavor, best for table, medium size.

Diamond. Very large purple, a choice variety.

Arch Duke. A large late variety, desirable.

Giant Prune. Large, firm and sweet, very productive (one of Mr. Burbank's.)

Tenant Prune. Very desirable, a California variety.

Field. Similar to Bradshaw, very prolific.

Above list all budded from *fruiting trees*.

The 6,500 trees arrived on time and in excellent condition. I am greatly pleased with the way you handled my order.

GRANT HUTCHINGS,
Onondaga Co., N. Y.

JAPAN PLUMS.

PRICES, except otherwise noted.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Beautiful selected trees	\$.30	\$3.50	\$25.00
XXX bearing size75		

A FEW CHOICE VARIETIES.

Wickson, Red June, Hale, Abundance, Burbank, October Purple. (Price of October Purple, 50c each.)

NEW HARDY JAPAN PLUMS.

**Two of Mr. Burbank's later introductions,
CLIMAX and SULTAN**

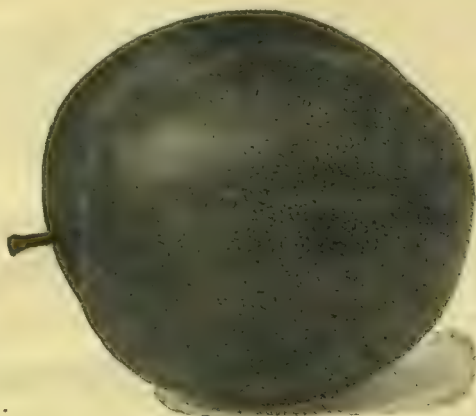
The new king, CLIMAX.

Which is the best selection from a great number of hybrids of Simoni X Botan. Fruit is heart shaped, as large as Wickson, and more highly colored, so fragrant that a whole house is perfumed with a single fruit; delicious as could be desired or imagined, and, above all, it ripens here (in California) July 12th, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before Wickson.

SULTAN.

Another of Mr. Burbank's creations. His endorsement is a sufficient guaranty.

Prof. Van Deman says: "Sultan is my choice of all the new plums which I have tested. It is a cross between Wickson and Satsuma; large, being over two inches in diameter, and nearly round in shape. The surface is smooth, dark wine-red or garnet, and very handsome. The flesh is garnet color, too, and rich looking. In flavor it is excellent. No plum that I have eaten is better, and when cooked it could scarcely be equalled. I look for this plum to take a high place in public favor." Exceedingly productive, ripening a week before Burbank; a great keeper. A basket of these plums would attract instant attention anywhere by their unusual size and remarkable beauty of form and color.



SULTAN PLUM.

Price, CLIMAX and SULTAN, extra selected trees, 50c. each.

In comparing my prices with others note there is no packing charges, also there is a great difference between grading up to certain *commercial standards* as I do, or taking the trees as they grow in the row.

If you want a *large very early Tomato*, buy the seed of *Earliana*.

Q U I N C E S

The Quince is of late attracting a good deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space; productive, gives regular crops, and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put up in the proportion of about one quart of Quines to four quarts of other fruit, imparts a delicious flavor.

Price, Orange and Champion, nice plants, 35c. each.



S t r a w b e r r i e s

First of all in June comes the delicious and wholesome Strawberry, requiring if for family use, only a small plot of ground to produce all the family can consume. If engaged in raising for market, this branch of small fruits will probably bring as good returns as any class of small fruits grown. Strawberries can be grown on a great variety of soils. Grounds should be deeply and thoroughly worked, and surface kept clear of weeds, to produce the best results. Plant in rows two feet by one, or three by one, if for garden or hill culture, or four by one for matted rows in field culture. Blossoms of all varieties mentioned are bi-sexual or perfect (having both stamens and pistils within the same flower), except those marked P, which have no stamens, and are called imperfect or pistillate and should be planted with bi-sexual or perfect flowering sorts to be made fruitful. Strawberry plants should be shipped by express.

Price, per 100, \$1.00 (Postpaid); per 1000; \$3.00.

VARIETIES.

Senator Dunlap,	Earliest,	Jessie,
Warfield,	Bubach (P),	Clyde,
Beder Wood,	Brandywine,	Klondike,
Haverland (P),	Sample (P),	Corsican,
Excelsior,	Eureka,	New York,
Crescent (P).		



R a s p b e r r i e s

This valuable and desirable fruit come close on the strawberry, and if properly cared for yields large returns. Any good soil will grow them and produce quantities of delicious fruit. We think cultivation and thorough mulching is necessary to gain the most encouraging results. Dozen lots post paid. If by mail, in orders of fifty, add 15 cents, in orders of one hundred add 30 cents.

Prices, except otherwise noted, dozen 50c.; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$12.00.

Cuthbert, Marlboro, Miller Red.

Loudon. Comparatively new, large, late; of fine quality and profitable for market. PRICE, 75 cts. doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

BLACK CAPS.**Gregg,
Ohio,****Tyler,
Mills,****Mam. Cluster,
Palmer.***Price, \$2.00 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.***Cumberland** (TRADE
MARK.) THE "BUSINESS BLACKCAP."**Largest Black Raspberry Known.***Fruit sold for 10 cts. per quart when other varieties were selling for 5 to 7 cts.*

Cumberland Black Raspberry. The king of all Black Caps. both in size and productiveness. *Seven* plants yielding the dry season of 1900, 28 quarts fifteen months from planting. Large plants, PRICE, dozen \$1.25, mail. Express, purchaser's expense, \$3.00 hundred.

You cannot make a mistake if you plant the CUMBERLAND. It gave us the past year, the largest berries and the most of them of any variety.



C U R R A N T S

This fruit follows the Raspberry, and remains with us for some time, and is considered one of the most wholesome fruits for family use. An easy way to destroy the currant worm is by the use of White Hellebore; begin its use as soon as the worms appear; usually two applications are all that are necessary.

	Doz.	100.
Cherry. Very large. The standard red sort, rather acid.....	\$1.00	\$5.00
Fay's Prolific. Red, very large and fine	1.00	6.00
Lee's Prolific. Black and of superior quality for wine or jelly,	1.00	5.00
Red Cross. Extra large, fine quality, very prolific, new.....	1.00	7.00

Ask for prices on above kinds in 1 yr. plants.

WHITE IMPERIAL. A large white currant, the most delicious for table use of anything I ever planted. Your collection is incomplete without it. PRICE, doz., \$1.25; per hundred, \$8.00.

WILDER, the Prize Currant.

Large, red, one of the best, and can be left on the bush longer than any other variety.

Price, strong 2 year plants, by mail, \$1.50 doz.; \$8.00 hundred, by express.



G o o s e b e r r i e s

This fruit is so useful for cooking, when green or ripe, and it may be canned with such facility, that it is beginning to be cultivated very extensively for both home use and market. It requires the same cultivation and treatment for worms as the Currant.

STRONG 2 YEAR PLANTS.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Downing. Large, white, best American variety.....	\$.10	\$1.00	\$6.00
Industry. Best English variety, 2 yrs.....	.15	2.00	12.50

There is no doubt the the annual sales of Industry Gooseberry exceed in numbers all other varieties. Quality beyond comparison and immensely productive. Our plants of this variety never were better.

Mulberries.

New American. Equal to Downing in all respects, and a much hardier tree. Vigorous grower; very productive; the best variety for fruit; ripe from middle June to middle September.

Downing's Everbearing. Very large, black, handsome, sweet, rich and excellent.

Strong plants, 6 to 7 ft., PRICE, 75 cents each.



Blackberries

This excellent and profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows 6 feet apart, with plants 4 feet apart in the rows; for market, in rows 8 feet apart, with plants 3 feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as Raspberries. If properly grown, and successive varieties are chosen, this fruit extends over a very considerable period, and affords a steady income from marketing.

	100.	1000.
Eldorado. One of the hardiest and best berries	\$4.00	
Kittatinny. Large, sweet, ripens gradually	3.00	12.00
Snyder. Medium size, extremely hardy, very productive ..	3.00	12.00
Taylor's Prolific. Large size, hardy and of high quality	3.00	12.00
Rathbun. New and desirable	5.00	
Agawam. Hardy and fine quality	3 00	
Bangor. Excellent quality	3 00	

Fifty at 100 rates.

THE PRINCE of all BLACKBERRIES. THE MERSEREAU.

Named by PROF. BAILEY of Cornell University.

See Cornell Bulletin, No. 99, Aug. '95.

"A variety resembling Snyder and derived from it. Some four years ago the originator noticed an extra large strong bush among his Snyders, and began to propagate from it. He is now gradually changing his whole plantation over to this new variety. It is one of the most promising varieties I know."

PROF. BAILEY.

ITS POINTS OF SUPERIORITY ARE:

1st, Extreme Hardiness.

2d, Larger size and greater productiveness.

3d, Less tendency to turn red after being picked than Snyder.

4th, Delicious Quality.

5th, Remains in bearing as late as September 1 to 10.

6th, Selling two and three cents higher per quart than any other variety.

7th, No other variety during the past summer carried and developed its crop through the extreme drought as did this variety.

Mersereau Blackberry. *Largest, sweetest, hardiest, and best in all points.* Fruited for TEN YEARS. Main crop, season of Snyder, but continues in bearing as late as September 10th, several crates picked this last season after September 1st, selling at fabulous prices. We exhibited trusses of this fruit at New York State Fair, first week in September in fine condition, which attracted universal attention.

Stock of plants very limited.

Price, No. 1, \$1.00 doz. Mailed at dozen rates. No. 1 plants, per 100, \$4.00.

AUBURN, N. Y. Jan. 2, 1900.

To H. S. WILEY, I am very glad to learn you are disseminating the Mersereau blackberry plants. Its large size, handsome appearance and excellent quality make it the best seller we have. We handled a good many the past summer and found ready sale at two or three cents per quart over any other variety.

A. E. ANDREWS, Grocer, 6 South St.

"I hope you will succeed in selling many plants of the new blackberry, Mersereau. We find nothing to equal it in size, beauty and quality; it commands a much higher price among our customers than any other kind. Our customers want the best and they get it always in the Mersereau." FRED WESTOVER, buyer for E. N. Ross, wholesale and retail grocer, Auburn, N. Y.

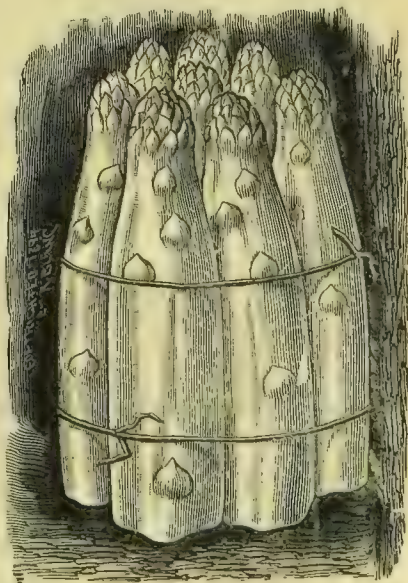


A s p a r a g u s

Conover's Colossal and Palmetto.

Conover's Colossal. This variety is much superior in size and quality to any other, being remarkably tender and fine flavored.

Palmetto. Until recently we believed that the Conover's Colossal was the best sort known, but we are now forced to concede that the Palmetto is earlier and a better yielder, and more even and regular in its growth, and that it will eventually supercede the old favorite. The average bunches contain 15 shoots measuring 13½ inches in circumference, and weighing nearly two pounds. It has been tested both north and south, and has proved entirely successful in every instance. PRICE, \$1.50 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000, strong 2 yr. roots.



Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.

Myatt's Linnaeus, strong roots, PRICE, each 15c., \$1.00 per 10.

ORNAMENTALS.

A choice collection of Flowering Shrubs, Altheas, Deutzias, Fringe, Hydrangeas, Lilacs, Snow Ball, Spirea, Weigelia, Syringas, all 35c. each.

	Each
<i>Tree form Hydrangea</i> , 3 to 4 ft.....	75
<i>Mountain Ash</i> — European. A hardy lawn tree.....	60
<i>Mountain Ash</i> — European..... 6 to 8 ft.,	75
“ “ Oak Leaved.....	75
“ “ “..... 6 to 8 ft.,	75
<i>Thorns</i> — Double white, pink and Paul's scarlet.....	75
<i>Tulip Tree</i> 4 to 5 ft.,	1 00
<i>Poplar</i> — Carolina. A magnificent tree for quick shade....	10 to 12 ft., 75
<i>Poplar</i> — Carolina..... 8 to 10 ft.,	75
“ “ “..... 6 to 9 ft.,	50

Weeping Deciduous Trees.

<i>Birch, Cut leaved weeping</i> — The finest lawn tree grown, 6 to 7 ft.,	\$1 50
<i>Elm, Camperdown</i> — A very attractive drooping lawn tree.....	1 50
<i>Mountain Ash</i> — Weeping, covered with beautiful scarlet berries.....	1 00
<i>Willow, Kilmarnock</i> — A low headed weeping tree.....	75
<i>Willow, New American</i> — Is a large tree of the Weeping Willow type,	75

LILCAS.

Nothing has a more charming effect than the different varieties of Lilacs. Their early bloom and fragrance make them very desirable. I note a few choice varieties.

Charles X. A rapid grower, shining leaves, trusses of bloom large, color reddish purple.

Jasckea. Similar to the old variety.

Marie Legreyc, color white, very choice.

M. Buchner, very double pale lilac.

Souv. de L. Spaeth, color red, very popular and rare.

PRICE, 35 cents each.

The paramount reason why my trees give such universal satisfaction among commercial orchardists is because they produce what they are *bought for*.

MR. WILEY.

Dear Sir: I have had great success with your plum, pear and cherry orchards purchased from your nursery ten years ago. The trees have grown well, borne well, and were just the varieties bought.

Very truly,

D. D. LAWTON, Oswego Co., N. Y.

H. S. WILEY.

Dear Sir: I bought apple, pear, plum and cherry trees of you some thirteen or fourteen years ago. They gave good satisfaction, as they were all true to name when they came into fruiting. Send me your catalogue, with price on peach trees.

Very truly,

C. E. MOTT, Oswego Co., N. Y.

MAILING DEPARTMENT.

ALL PLANTS and SEEDS under this head MAILED POSTPAID unless otherwise noted.

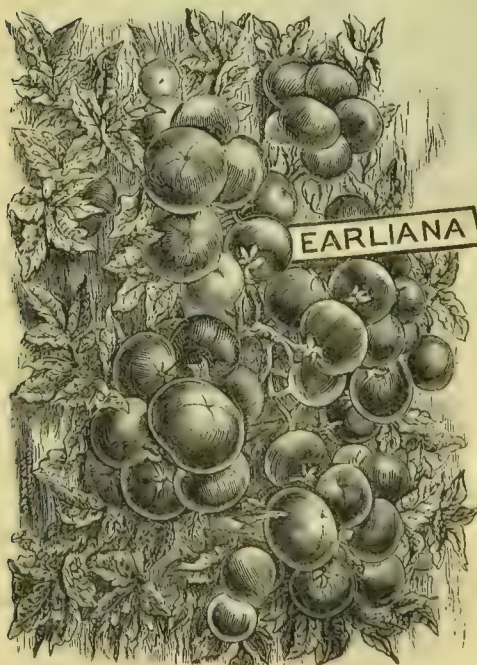
TOMATOES.

ONE OUNCE SEED FOR FOUR THOUSAND PLANTS.

Sow in hot beds during March, or from six to eight weeks before they can be set out of doors; when the plants have four leaves transplant into shallow boxes, setting them four or five inches apart; give them plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous but steady and healthy growth, so that at the time of setting in the open ground they will be strong and stocky. Set out of doors as soon as danger from severe frosts is over.

Stone. A fine Tomato for main crop for market or canning. The fruit is perfectly smooth, very large, many of them weighing over a pound. It ripens evenly to the stem without cracking, and is very free from rot, even in wet seasons when other sorts have rotted badly. Exceedingly solid and firm flesh; it stands shipping well, and is an attractive market variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

The Quickest-Growing "Earliest of All" Tomatoes.



Spark's Earliana. The most famous and actually the "Earliest of All" first early Tomatoes to grow for the very earliest market. It originated with Mr. George Sparks, of Salem County, New Jersey, where early tomatoes are shipped literally by trainloads from each of the larger stations early in the season. Many growers of this variety have realized an average of *two hundred dollars* (\$200.00) *per acre*—marketing almost their entire crops while the fruit was still scarce and high in price. The growth is quite compact, the branches being short-jointed and thickly set with *large clusters of handsome bright scarlet fruit*. The foliage is of medium size and while sufficient to carry the large crop, it does not hide the fruit from the warm sunshine necessary to ripen an early crop. The plants are quite hardy and will with-

stand a light frost after being planted out if they can make two or three days' growth in the open ground before the frost comes. Plants properly started will have the first blossoms formed by the time they are ready to plant in the field. Our seed is all grown from stock seed which was obtained originally from Mr. Sparks, and each year has been *carefully selected from the earliest ripened fruits, growing on the best plants*,—so that planters can depend upon getting the very earliest ripening and finest type of fruit.

This strain is *extra selected* and absolutely *the best* on the market today. Per pkt. 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c.; per oz. 60c.

MUSKMELON.

Rocky Ford. This fine variety is an improvement on the well known Netted Gem and is largely grown and shipped by the carload to the eastern cities. It is much sought after by hotel and restaurant keepers on account of its exceptionally fine flavor. The flesh is greenish white in color, very juicy and rich and good clear to the rind. It is medium in size, of round oval form and a most excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.



**Eckford's Strain
of Mammoth Flowers.**

SWEET PEAS.

There is no flower grown that is more popular, or that is more admired by all than the Sweet Pea, with its dainty colors and delicate perfume. For cutting, for bouquets, vases, corsage and buttonhole wear, no flower except the Rose can compare with them. To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and when well up given brush or strings to support them. May also be sown late in fall and will bloom earlier. They commence to bloom early

and if the flowers are picked as soon as they fade, will continue all summer. If it is cold and wet at sowing time the white seeded varieties should be covered with boards, as heavy rains are liable to hinder their germinating.

Mixed Colors. White, yellow, light pink, deep pink and rose, scarlet, crimson and maroon, lavender, blue and purple. PRICE, packet 5c., ounce 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 30c.

MR. WILEY, Cayuga, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Twelve years ago I bought from you a variety of plum, pear and cherry trees. All have grown well, and produced just the varieties for which I bought them. My experience is, this does not always prove to be the case. You certainly deserve success.

Very truly yours,

L. G. GRIDLEY, Oswego Co., N. Y.

H. S. WILEY, Cayuga, N. Y.

Dear Sir: You certainly have reason to feel proud of your stock in this locality, shipped here ten years ago by you. We have here some of the finest pear, apple and plum orchards to be found in the state, from the stock you sent here at that time. I have watched your stock carefully, especially my own and my near neighbors', it seems unusually vigorous and sturdy, and best of all, your varieties come true to name, which I consider of much account.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL QUONCE, Oswego Co., N. Y.



Gladiolus Childsi.

A distinct mammoth race of Gladiolus, much stronger and more vigorous in growth than the ordinary varieties, their stiff stems often standing 4 to 5 feet high with flower stalks 2 feet in length. They bloom freely, many plants producing 3 to 5 spikes of bloom. The flowers are of great substance, and of exceptionally large size.

Fine Mixed Gladiolus Childsi.

All colors, mixed, extra large fine bulbs, PRICE, 12c. each; five for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

PASSION FLOWER,

(PASSIFLORA INCARNATA.)

A strong-growing, vigorous climber, making a fine covering for porches and verandas. Flowers two to three inches across, white with light purple corona. The roots will usually survive the winter as far north as Philadelphia but in higher latitudes they should be dug up and placed in the cellar until spring. PRICE, 18c. each; three for 50c.

WISTARIA, Chinese White. Of similar habit to the purple variety but with pure white flowers; a lovely climber. PRICE, 25c. each. One plant each of purple and white, 35c.



PASSION FLOWER.

R O S E S

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Roses of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. When well established they bloom very freely at the usual season, June and July, and at intervals throughout the balance of the summer and fall. They should invariably be planted in the open ground, being adapted for out-door cultivation rather than for house culture. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of blooms will be greatly increased by severe pruning each spring. All rough and scraggy wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots should be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.

PRICE of all Roses under this class, (except as otherwise noted) each 12c.; any 3 for 35c.; any 6 for 60c.; 12 for \$1.20. Postpaid. Except otherwise noted.

Alfred. Colomb. Bright carmine-crimson; very large; fine shape, free flowering.

American Beauty. Rich, rosy crimson; of exquisite form and delicious fragrance; almost continuously in bloom.

Anne de Diesbach. Brilliant shell-pink; very large and showy, sweetly scented; very double and of fine form; of strong growing, vigorous habit.

Baron de Bonstettin. Rich dark red; passing to a deep velvety maroon, sometimes almost purple; large, sweetly scented, very double and beautiful.

Caroline de Sansel. Clear, brilliant rose-color, shading into rosy lilac; good size; well formed and free flowering.

Clio (new). Flesh-colored; this is one of the finest roses we have yet seen, and we predict for it, as soon as known, the greatest popularity. It has the most delicate texture and coloring imaginable, a beautiful globular form and in size is something truly striking. In our nurseries the past season we saw on two-year old plants great globular flowers that were at least six inches in diameter and truly magnificent in appearance. The plant is a very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and the flowers are very freely produced throughout the season. Each 15c.; 3 for 40c.

Coquette des Alps. Pure white, tinged with pink in the center; truly a continuous bloomer, as it is scarcely ever without flowers from early summer until cut off by frost in the fall. Flowers are good size, well formed and sweetly scented.

Coquette de Blanches. Similar to the preceeding except that the flowers have a creamy tinge, instead of pink, in the center; equally free flowering in habit.

Duc de Rohan. Vermilion; large, well formed flower. An old, well known and valuable variety.

Fisher Holmes. Rich, crimson-scarlet, resembling Gen. Jacqueminot but more double and somewhat more free flowering.

Gen. Jacqueminot. A grand old rose which everyone knows at least by name and reputation. Rich, crimson-scarlet in color and especially handsome in the bud. Although introduced nearly fifty years ago it is still unrivaled in popularity and of great value for garden planting.

Gen. Washington. Soft, glossy scarlet; flowers large, broad and open in shape but very double; especially desirable on account of the quantities of flowers produced in the fall when many other varieties bloom but shyly.

John Hopper. One of the most desirable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses: flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer.

John Keynes. Fine, deep, reddish-maroon; of strong, vigorous habit of growth; flowers are of fine shape and very freely produced.

Jules Margottin. Bright carmine; very free flowering; of strong growing habit and iron-clad in hardiness.

La Relne. Clear, bright rose color; large, very double, perfectly hardy and very free flowering.

Mme. Chas. Wood. Bright fiery scarlet, passing to rosy-crimson, shaded with maroon; of large size, double, showy and quite fragrant; one of the best.

Mme. Georges Bruant (*Hybrid Rugosa*). A genuine ever-bloomer. It has the hardiness and glossy, leathery leaves of the *Rugosa* class, with the free-blooming qualities of the *Teas*. The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom of clusters of five; the deliciously fragrant buds are very beautiful in form — long and pointed, resembling *Niphetos*; color is pure, glistening white. Should never be pruned except to remove rough, scraggy wood.

Mme. Plantier. This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as a *Hydrangea*. It is hardy as an oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy roses are scarce — this is one of the very best. Should never be pruned.

Magna Charta. A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet, color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer. One of the hardiest and best for general planting.

Marchioness o Lorne (new). Large full, cup-shaped; buds long and handsome; rich, shining rose-color; shaded with vivid carmine; remarkable for its perpetual flowering. About the best garden rose of its color yet introduced; entirely hardy, a splendid grower, free from disease and very fragrant. Each 15c.; 3 for 40c.

Margaret Dickson (new). The Margaret Dickson combines with the sterling qualities of entire hardiness, very vigorous growth and repeated blooming, all the fragrance, beauty of form and waxiness of texture of the finest *Tea* roses. The flower is of magnificent form and very large. In color it is the most beautiful waxy white, a lovely shining white with almost the luster of a pearl. The petals are very large, well-shaped and of great substance but most delicate in texture. In hardiness it is *iron-clad*. Each 15c., three for 40c.

Maurice Bernardin. A vigorous grower, with large, full, vermilion flowers of fine form and good fragrance. A choice sort.



MARCHIONESS OF LORNE, (NEW.)

Marshall P. Wilder. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable rose.

Mrs. Cleveland. Delicate, waxy, flesh-pink; flowers very large, perfectly shaped and very freely produced.

Prince Camille de Rohan. This is a magnificent rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, at short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome roses we have ever seen.

Ulrich Brunner. Brilliant cherry red, a very attractive color; flowers of fine form and finish; petals of great substance, plant very vigorous; hardy and free from disease.

Victor Verdier. Bright rose, with carmine center, a very fresh, pleasing shade; very free blooming, bush strong growing and with scarcely any thorns.

EVERBLOOMING BEDDING ROSES.

PRICES, by mail postpaid, each 10c., 6 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00, except otherwise noted.

In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profusion, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like ordinary Everblooming Tea Roses, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness.

Agrippina. Deep crimson, very hardy and free flowering.

Bon Silene. This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy crimson.

Bride. The favorite white Tea Rose, beautiful and appropriately named.

Bridesmaid. A delightful Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; does exceedingly well in the open ground.

Burbank. A perfectly hardy, new everblooming Rose. The color is described as cherry crimson—it is in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink Rose in cultivation. It is peculiarly adapted for both outdoor planting or for blooming in pots in the house during the winter. The Burbank Rose is perfectly hardy. PRICE, each 15c., 3 for 45c.

Catharine Mermet. A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre.

Champion of the World. This is a free-blooming hardy Rose, of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink.

Caroline Marnlesse. There is scarcely a day from the last of May till the middle or latter part of October when this variety does not show a considerable quantity of buds or flowers. The color is pure white; slightly tinged with pink, flowers of medium size, produced in clusters, very double, is of low-growing habit, and especially adapted for a border.

Etoile de Lyon. A rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. Remarkably hardy.

Hermosa. An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This Rose combines many good qualities. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; color pure snowy white.

La France. The old favorite. We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shaded with pink.

Mrs. De Graw. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest roses. Thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. Every shoot is loaded with flowers.

Mme. Hoste. A popular rose. Extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white.

Mme. Caroline Testout. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form, the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red.

Marie Guillot. One of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation for outdoor culture. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow.

Meteor. Rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double and borne on nice long stems.

Pink Soupert. Color rich, dark, shining pink, sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October. Small plants frequently produce 50 perfect flowers at one time.

Mosella (Yellow Soupert). This is everybody's rose. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed.

Niphotos. This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white rose. The buds are three inches long.

Papa Gontier. A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. Extremely free. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder.

Perle des Jardins. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way.

Princess Bonnie. A richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a rose, while its fragrance is most subtle and delicate.

Paquerette. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms.

Safrano. A fine old rose of its class and color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

Souvenir de la Malmaison. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the centre, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant.

COLLECTIONS OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

(In ordering give simply the name or number of the collection wanted.)

Do not ask for Changes in the Collections.

No.

1. **Novelty Collection of H. P. Roses.** Five magnificent new varieties for 60 c. postpaid. *Clio*, *Hellen Keller*, *Marchioness of Lorn*, *Margaret Dickson* and *Mrs. Sherman Crawford*. Here is a collection of varieties all of the most sterling value and comprising a most happy graduated range of color from pure white, through flesh-color, rosy-pink and deep pink to bright crimson. All fine varieties, all very hardy and very free flowering.

2. **Collection of Three Nearest Black H. P. Roses** for 35 c. postpaid. *Baron de Bonstettin*, *John Keynes* and *Prince Camille de Rohan*. The beauty of these three dark roses can only fully be appreciated when seen, it can not be adequately portrayed by words or pictures. The most beautiful velvet or satin is far out-rivalled by the glossy texture of their petals.

3. **Collection of Four Best Red H. P. Roses** for 40 c. postpaid. *Alfred Colomb*, *Gen. Jacqueminot*, *Gen. Washington*, *Ulrich Brunner*. The cream of a large assortment of red varieties. All of vigorous growing and free blooming habit and very hardy.

4. **Collection of Four Best Pink H. P. Roses** for 40 c. postpaid. *Anna de Diesbach*, *Madame Gabriel Luizet*, *Magna Charta*, *Mrs. John Laing*. There are so many fine pink sorts that it is difficult to select the really best four, but we think these come pretty close to it. It is a collection of jewels of the first water.

5. **Collection of Three Finest White Roses** for 35 c. postpaid. *Coquette des Alps*, *Coquette des Blancches* and *Madame Plantier*. All very hardy, very vigorous and free flowering. A splendid collection for cemetery planting.

* **The All-colors collection of H. P. Roses** consists of the four preceding collections — fourteen roses, \$1.25 postpaid.

Collections of Ever-Blooming Bedding Roses.

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No.

7. **THE LA FRANCE COLLECTION OF FOUR ROSES** for 35 c. postpaid. One each of *Ausguine Guinoisseau* (White La France), *Duchess of Albany* (Red La France), *La France* (the old favorite), pink, and *Mme. Angeline Vlyset* (striped La France). Everyone knows the beauty and fragrance of La France roses. Get this collection of them. It should be in every garden.

8. **THE SOUPERT COLLECTION** Three charming Soupert Roses for 28 c. postpaid. One each of *Clothilde Soupert*, bluish white, *Pink Soupert*, deep pink, *Yellow Soupert* (Mosella), pale yellow. Three of the finest roses for outdoor or indoor culture. Will produce hundreds of flowers the first year.

9. **THE EVERBLOOMING YELLOW COLLECTION.** Four Hardest Yellow Ever-blooming Roses for 35 c. postpaid. *Etoile de Lyon*, *Madame Hoste*, *Mosella* and *Safrano*. These varieties are all hardy as far north as Philadelphia, and with a slight covering of leaves or straw will succeed perfectly even much farther north.

10. **THE EVERBLOOMING RED COLLECTION.** The four best dark red everblooming roses for 35 c. postpaid. *Marion Dingee*, *Meteor*, *Papa Gontier*, *Princess Bonnie*. These are the cream of the dark varieties and should be in every garden.

11. **THE EVERBLOOMING PINK COLLECTION.** The four best pink everblooming roses for 35 c. postpaid. *Champion of the World*, *Hermosa*, *Mrs. De Graw* and *Souvenir de la Malmaison*. All remarkably free-blooming and of exceptional hardiness, requiring protection only in the extreme north.

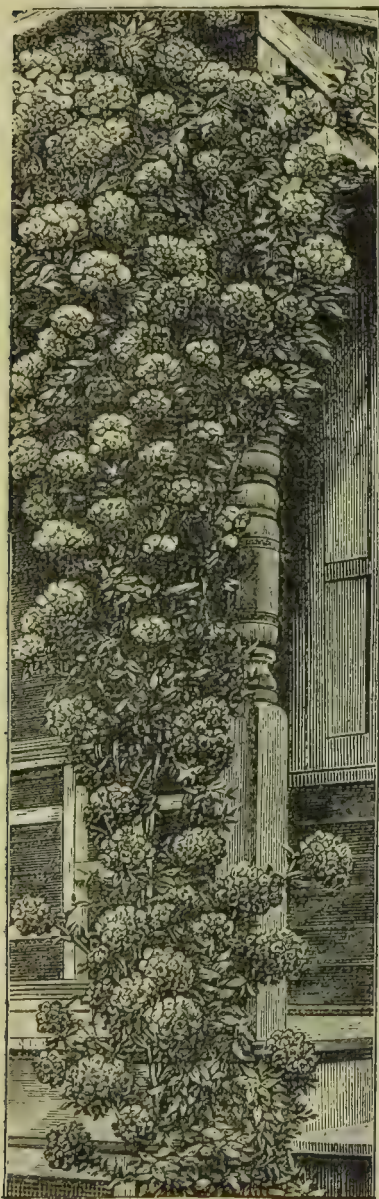
12. **THE EVERBLOOMING WHITE COLLECTION.** The four best white everblooming roses for 35 c. postpaid. *Caroline Marnlesse*, *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, *Marie Guillot*, *Souvenir de President Carnot*. Four gems among white roses. Especially adapted for cemetery planting.

13. **THE ALL-COLORS EVERBLOOMING COLLECTION** consists of the four preceding collections — 16 Roses for \$1.50 postpaid.

THE NEW JAPANESE RAMBLER ROSES.

Rose growers everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that we have to offer them as companions to the famous Crimson Rambler four other distinct colors of Rambler Roses. They are all hardy, and the most charming of all climbing Roses. There is no Rose of any class or kind that will compare with Crimson Rambler for beauty in any respect. IT IS A GEM.

PRICE of the Rambler Roses (excepting Helene), each 12c., 3 for 30c.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The Five Rambler Roses

All different Colors, Sent for
60 Cents Postpaid.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form, and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a vivid crimson mass of beauty. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden should be without CRIMSON RAMBLER.

New Hardy Rambler Rose Helene.

Originated in Germany and introduced for the first time last year. In many respects it is an improvement over Crimson Rambler. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to Crimson Rambler, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. The flower is larger than Crimson Rambler, almost double, and of excellent substance, remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Color soft violet rose. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known. PRICE, 20c. each.

NEW PINK RAMBLER.

Euphrosyne. The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. We now have the Crimson Rambler, the Yellow Rambler, the White Rambler, and the Pink Rambler. This rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance.

NEW WHITE RAMBLER.

Thalla. This charming new rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance, and of an immaculate white.

NEW YELLOW RAMBLER.

Aglala. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far hardier than any other yellow climbing rose yet introduced, and we believe that by laying the plants down in the winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the U. S. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler.

DOROTHY PERKINS

**A SPLENDID NEW
CLIMBING ROSE.**

THE MOST VALUABLE ROSE NOVELTY SINCE CRIMSON RAMBLER.

PRICE, each 20c.; 3 for 50c.; postpaid.

In its foliage, growth and habit of blooming in immense clusters it is remarkable like Crimson Rambler but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color. This valuable variety is of carefully planned origination, having been grown from seed of Rosa Wichuriana crossed with pollen from that fine old rose, Mme. Gabriel Luizet. It is of quite upright habit of growth but retains the remarkable vigor of the seed parent, making a growth of ten to fifteen feet often in a single season. In the important point of hardiness nothing more could be desired; two unusually severe winters having failed to injure even young plants, although during one of them the temperature went as low as twenty degrees below zero and there was not the usual snow-fall to protect them. The flowers are very double, are of large size for this class of Rose, usually two inches across; are borne in loose clusters of from thirty to forty and we have often counted even fifty and sixty in a truss. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled; the buds are remarkably handsome, being pointed in shape and of just right size for the button-hole.



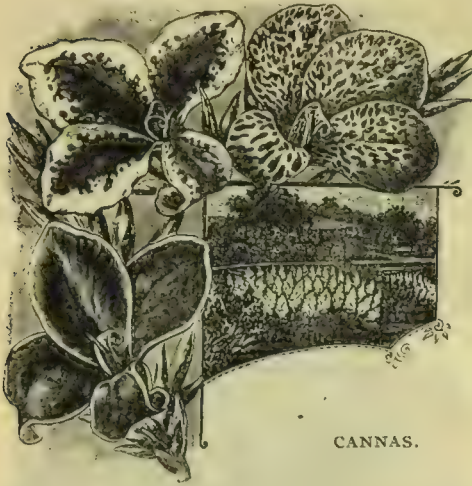
XXX Plants too heavy to mail. 2 yr. old 2½ to 4 feet, grown out of doors one year, of many kinds offered above at 35c. to 50c. each.

Trees arrived in good condition though 'delayed three weeks *en route*': surprised to have them open up in such fine condition. M. SHEA, Canterbury, Conn.

Trees reached me in good condition and are satisfactory; shall want more in the spring. E. B. WILCOX, Addison Co., Vt.

Everything you ever sent me has been of desired quality and in prime condition. Would say in particular the Pear trees sent in April, '99, were especially fine, and every one lived, notwithstanding the severe drouth. Your house was the only place I could find this variety. GEO. B. WRIGHT, Middlesex Co., Mass.

CANNAS.



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No class of plants ever offered has grown in popularity like these. They are very effective for bedding on the lawn, and equally good when grown as pot plants in the house or conservatory. They commence blooming soon after being planted out and flower profusely until stopped by frost. When well ripened by frost the bulbs should be carefully dug and dried and stored in a dry place in a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees. They multiply very rapidly, and can be kept for years by observing the directions given. They require a deep soil, enriched with well rotted manure, and should be watered freely. We give the approximate height attained by the different varieties so that they may be properly arranged in bedding.

PRICE, for dormant roots, 15c. each; doz. for \$1.50. Can be furnished up to about May 1st.

Admiral Avellan. Scarlet, overlaid with salmon, 5 ft.

Allemania. Salmon and golden yellow; very large flowers, 6 to 7 ft.

Austria. Pure canary yellow; very large open flowers, 6 to 7 ft.

Beaute Poltevine. A fine free-flowering crimson, 3 ft.

Burbank. Canary yellow with lower petals spotted crimson, 6-7 ft.

Captain Drujon. Fine deep red, dotted with golden yellow; a strong grower, 5-6 ft.

Chas. Henderson. Deep rich crimson, yellow at throat, 3 ft.

Duke of Marlborough. Velvety maroon, very dark, 3½ ft.

Florence Vaughan. Very large, bright yellow flowers, dotted with scarlet, 4 ft.

Madame Crozy. Crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow, 3½ ft.

Philadelphia. Large crimson-scarlet flowers; one of the best, 3 ft.

Queen Charlotte. Orange-scarlet, deeply edged with canary yellow 3½ ft.

Rose Unique. Beautiful rosy pink; a vigorous grower, 5 ft.

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.



A rare addition from Japan to our garden shrubs. It is a handsome and stately plant, with silver leaves and an ornamental brown bark in winter. The bright yellow flowers of June are followed by pretty, oval-shaped, orange-red fruit, about the size of a cherry, and borne in large clusters which make delicious sauce. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. PRICE, 15c.; 3 for 40c.



MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE.

HENRYI.

JACKMANNI.

MADAME VEILLARD.

CLEMATIS.

There is no more ornamental class of plants than Clematis and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. The flowers are of large size measuring four to six and sometimes eight inches in diameter. The colors run from intense velvety purple through blue, lavender and white, and a new crimson variety (Madame Edouard Andre) has lately been added to the list. PRICE, each 15c.; the seven (1 of each) for \$1.00.

Duchess of Edinburg. One of the best double whites, of vigorous habit, very free of bloom and deliciously fragrant.

Henryi. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during summer and early autumn. The best large-flowered variety producing pure white flowers.

Jackmanni. The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular.

Madame Baron-Veillard. Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanni, in habit and make-up, except that its flowers are a *lively, satiny lavender pink*; entirely distinct from any other variety and charming in effect.

Madame Edouard Andre. Also of the Jackmanni type and is the nearest approach to a *bright red* that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six petaled, of a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion.

The Four Best Large-Flowered Clematis

(The kind shown in illustration.)

For 50c. Postpaid.

Paniculata. One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines, of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia-like fragrance, which fills the air everywhere, even from a single vine, for a long distance. It is as hardy as an oak.

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Romona. Lavender-blue; flowers very large, often nine inches across. The most beautiful of its color yet known.

One each of the seven varieties of Clematis for \$1.00 Postpaid.

YELLOW HORN (*Xanthoceras Sorbifolia*).

SEE CUT ON ENVELOPE.

A rare shrub, recently introduced from China. Blooms almost as soon as frost is out of the ground. The handsomest early flowering shrub known. The bushes completely covered with beautiful white and yellow flowers. Plants 6 inches high, will bloom profusely. Will add beauty to the most magnificent of homes. The flowers are an inch across, in clusters standing erect about eight inches long, white with blood-red streaks at base, followed by three celled fruits about the size of walnuts. PRICE, each 15c.; 3 for 40c.

G R A P E S

Orders should be received by April first.

BLACK VARIETIES.

Concord. The old, well-known and deservedly popular variety. Succeeds wherever grapes can be grown.

Moore's Early. Bunch and berry large. Vine very hardy and productive. Ripens early. Like the Concord, succeeds in nearly all sections.

Worden. An exceptionally fine variety of the Concord type, but earlier, bunch and berry larger, of better quality, and vine hardier. In our opinion the best of all the black grapes.

RED VARIETIES.

Agawam. (Rogers' No. 15.) Berries very large, skin thick, sweet and sprightly; ripens early. Vine very vigorous.

Lindley. (Rogers' No. 9.) Fruit medium to large, tender and sweet, ripens early.

Brighton. Berries above medium to large, of excellent flavor and quality. Bunch large and well formed. One of the earliest to ripen.

WHITE VARIETIES.

Niagara. This variety has come to occupy about the same position among the white varieties as the Concord among the black; a leading market sort; bunch and berries large; greenish white, when fully ripe pale yellow; of good quality.

Moore's Diamond. Berries above medium size; of excellent quality; has few seeds. Vine is similar to Concord in growth and foliage. Hardy and productive; ripens with Moore's Early. An excellent variety either for home use or market.

Pocklington. Also a general favorite. Bunch and berries large, juicy tender and sweet; when ripe light golden yellow. Vines very hardy and vigorous, free from mildew, productive. Any above varieties by mail, postpaid.

PRICE, each 12c.; 3 for 20c.; 6 for 70c.; the whole collection of 9 varieties for \$1.00 postpaid.

XXX heavy two-year vines of above and many other varieties \$3.00 per doz., by express not prepaid.

Peach Trees by Mail, \$1.50 per dozen, cut back properly, all ready to plant, of the following varieties: Elberta, Niagara, Dr. Cummings, Hudson, Clifton Park and Champion, six at dozen rates.

The trees you sent were better than I looked for.

I. N. HOWARD,
Rutland Co., Vt.

I am well pleased with the peach trees you sent me and will do all I can to increase your sales here.

B. B. WHITAKER, Essex Co., Mass.

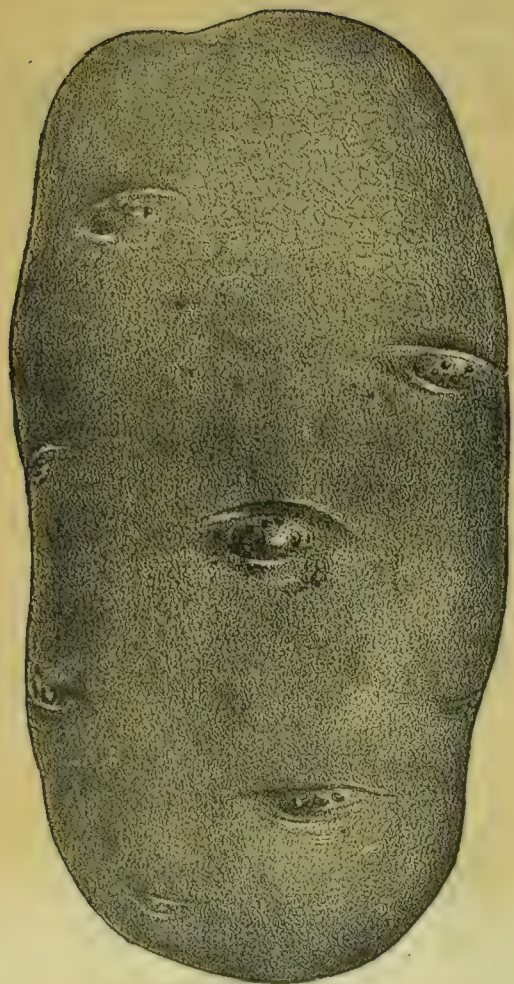
The 425 peach trees bought of you last spring, every one started out and budded nicely. I think this good for so large a number and such a dry season. I thank you for the extra trees.

J. M. ISHAM, Hampden Co., Mass.

I have not lost a tree of the 130 you sent me.

WM. B. WRIGHT,
Addison Co., Vt.

Do not fail to consult our Fruit Department. Please notice comments by large growers.



NEW QUEEN.

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This variety resembles the Beauty of Hebron in shape and color. It is early, very productive, and a good keeper. This potato will do well in all localities. We think everyone that grows potatoes should try this variety. It originated in the south-east corner of Maine, and is from seed ball of the Beauty of Hebron. Most excellent quality.

PRICE: $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 75c. Bushel \$1.50. Sack, 3 bushels \$3.50.

CARMAN NO. 1

No potato in a quarter of a century has been introduced that will rival the Carman as a Main Crop. Tubers uniform, never hollow, Immensely Productive and fine quality.

Bushel, \$1.25. Per sack, 3 bushels \$3.50.

Early Beauty of Hebron



EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

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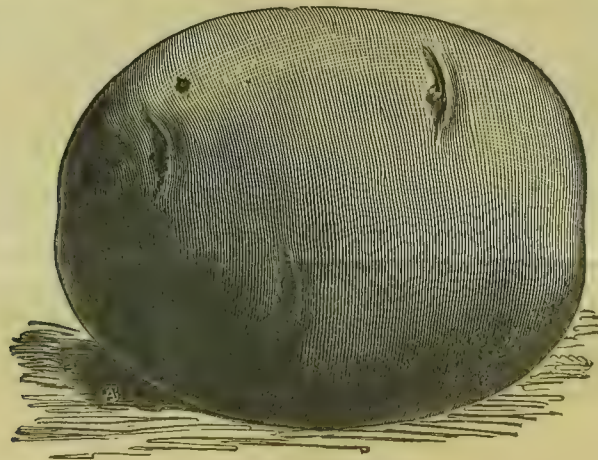
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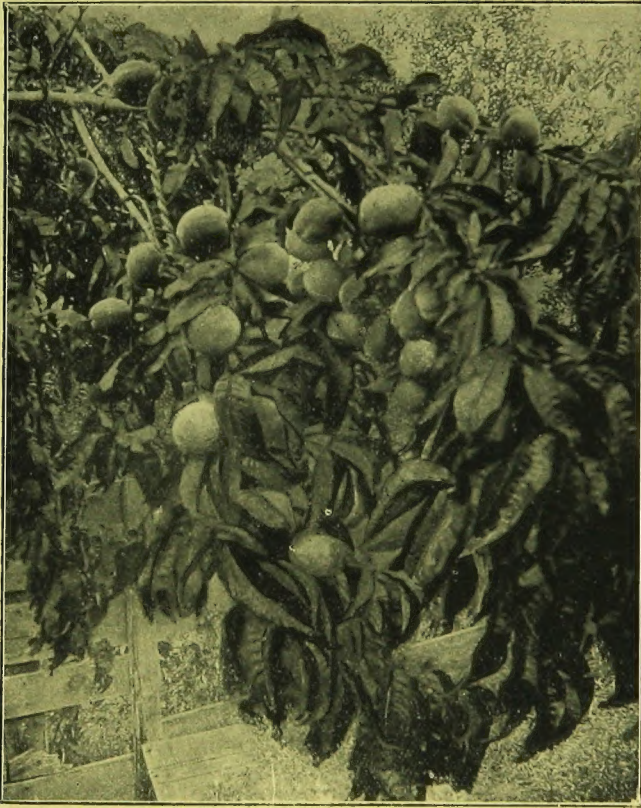
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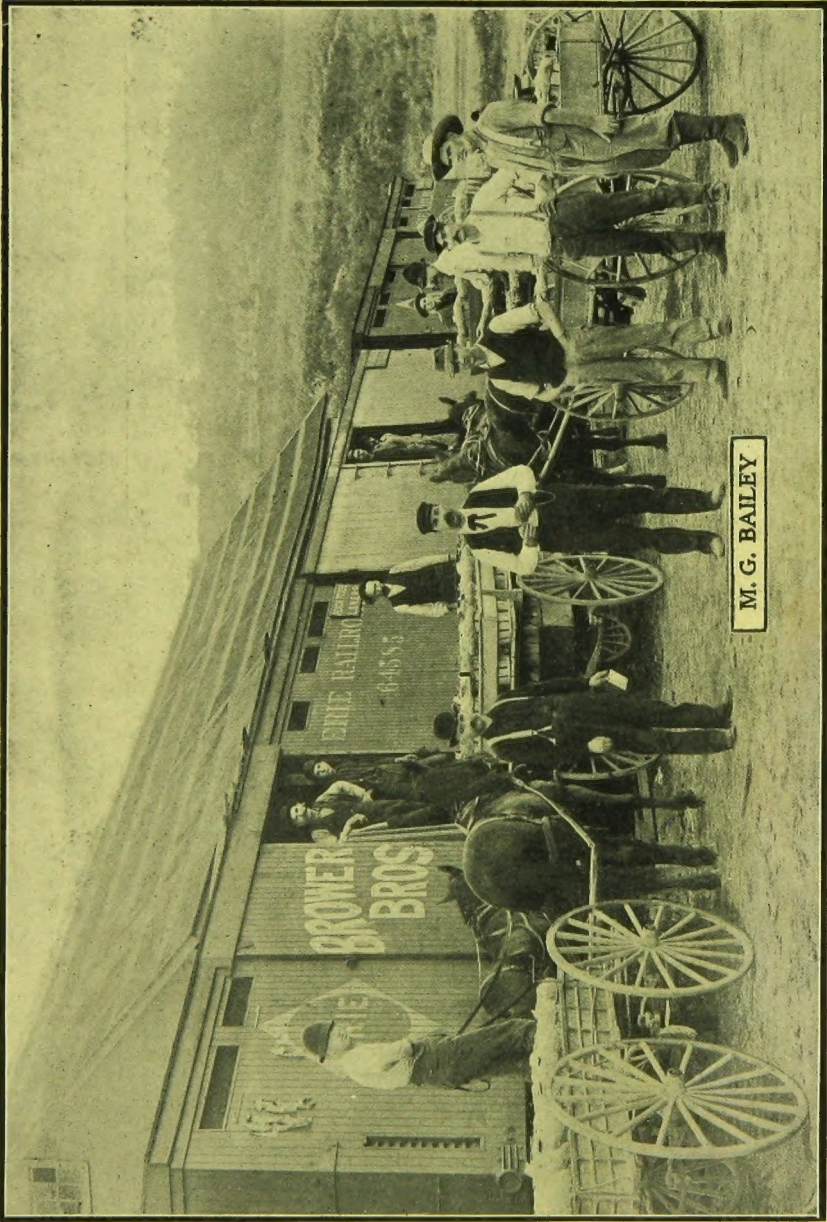


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